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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Entitled: "Plating-Pretreatment Solution and Plating-Pretreatment Method"

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
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Enclosed are: ☒ 2 sheet/s of drawing/s

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- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: & SMELTING CO., LTD.  
☒ Declaration  
☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213  
☒ Claim for Priority and Priority Document

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Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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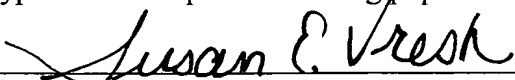
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